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KAM CADETS INVADE KAUAI

The Kamehameha boys (128 of them), under the management of Pres. E. C. Webster, arrived by the Kinau Friday morning and have pretty well filled up the Lihue horizon ever since. They were quartered at the Armory, where they found spacious and comfortable accommodations.

Friday night there was a basket ball contest at the Armory between the Kam. boys and a local team, in which the Kam. boys won easily, though the local team did excellent work.

Saturday evening there was a concert at the Tip Top, followed by a dance at the Armory, both of which were crowded by friends from all parts of the island. Sunday the boys attended the Lihue Union and Lihue Hawaiian churches in a body, where they added very much to the interest of the services by their spirited singing as well as by their presence.

In the afternoon they gave a fine exhibition military drill in the park which was enjoyed by a big crowd—the grand stand was full as well as the band stand, and there were over 100 automobiles parked around the field.

Drill and Review

Before a vast concourse of spectators filling the grandstand and in autos lined up around the field, the promised drill and review by the Kamehameha cadets, came off on Sunday afternoon in the Lihue park.

The cadets entered the park in battalion formation and successively went through setting up exercises, Butts manual and battalion maneuvers, with a swing and precision that called forth applause from the spectators. When the Colors were brought on the field the battalion passed in review before Lieutenant Cleveland, the instructor, closing up a very well executed performance, a credit to the school and its leaders.

An Outing for the Boys

The Kam boys had the finest outing of their lives as the guests of Mr. Wm. Hyde Rice at Haena on Monday. The Rice's beach home at Haena is an ideal place for such an outing, with the sea and the swimming, the mountains and pails and the rich treasures of local Hawaiian lore available from the lips of such a host.

The "paina" was just such as Mr. Rice can prepare and dispense to a fine finish. Five hundred laulau, it is said, and all the other Hawaiian delicacies that go with them—till the boys could hardly see out of their eyes. No wonder they think that Kauai is "Helu akahi!"

A SUICIDE

A Korean, about forty-five years of age, was found hanging on a tree at Kapala on Sunday. Ill or despondency seems to have been the cause of the rash act. A coroner's inquest was held in the County Building on Monday but without eliciting anything further that could possibly throw a light on the why's and wherefore's.

The following passengers arrived by the Kinau this morning: A. Horner, J. Waterhouse, J. B. Winstanley, Miss B. Hundley, Miss Maxwell, Mrs. A. K. Nelson and son, W. C. Kennedy, A. M. Aldrich, W. H. Heiserman, Miss K. Mueller, W. Gunderson, Mrs. Gunderson, W. O. Crowell, K. C. Walker, Miss K. Chandler, J. Kula and daughter, N. C. Dixon, S. K. Kaeo.

Mr. John Waterhouse, of A. & B. is on the island for a few days in the interest of the sugar and pineapple enterprises which they represent.

A SEND OFF FOR THE KAMS

The ladies of the Mokihana Club of Lihue entertained the visiting Kamehameha boys at the Tip Top last evening in an informal sort of general reception with a few brief addresses of welcome and appreciation, some excellent singing by the boys themselves, and a general distribution of ice cream cornucopias.

Mr. A. G. Kaulukou was chairman of the evening and spoke very appreciatively of the work of the schools, and very earnestly of the needs of the Hawaiian race, which were being met by them.

Mrs. Lydgate, speaking for the Mokihana Club, handed the boys some very nice bouquets, and did it very gracefully, and then impressed upon them some important welfare injunctions with the request that they remember them in their homes and pass them on to their friends.

Mr. Warner impressed on them the obligation of their advantages and bade them go forth as leaders and initiators especially along manual and agricultural lines.

Mr. Lydgate touched briefly on the magnificent equipment of the schools, and their fitness for a much larger work than they were doing. All they needed was more material to work with, more youth to fill their halls and use their shops.

President Webster being called for made a quietly witty rejoinder, in which he expressed his great appreciation of the way Kamai had treated them, and declared that if a vote were taken the boys would all agree that Kauai was the finest island of the bunch.

The boys were the guests of W. H. Rice yesterday at Haena, where a luau was prepared for them. Today they will visit the Spouting Horn and Kukuolono Park.

Trying to Save The Cargo Left

An effort is being made by the owners to salvage the 364 barrels of coconut oil, cargo of the American schooner William Oleson, which was pounded to pieces of the west end of Niihau on the night of April 20th.

According to Capt. D. McDonald, the four masted schooner William Oleson left Tahiti March 22, bound for San Francisco with 530 tons copra and 364 barrels of coconut oil. At 10 o'clock on the night of April 10th, in a heavy mist, the schooner hit a reef off Niihau. Captain McDonald and his men did not have time to save any of their belongings for the vessel settled rapidly and high seas began pounding her.

The schooner was 491 tons burden and owned by N. H. Hickman of San Francisco. She was built in 1900 in Alameda and has plied the south seas many times. Captain McDonald and his men left Waimea, Kauai on the Mauna Loa last Thursday evening, and are now waiting for accommodations from Honolulu to San Francisco.

Superintendent of Public Instruction MacCaughy, who was expected to arrive this morning, has been detained in town by important educational matters in the Legislature, but will land on Kauai Friday morning.

VICTORY LOAN UP TOWARD THE TOP

Tentative figures on the Victory Loan subscriptions for Kauai stand at about \$220,000, which is a surprisingly good showing for so early in the campaign.

Undoubtedly, as always before, Kauai will make good.

Burned to Death

A very unusual and fatal accident took place last week at Kealia when Bang Yuen, a Chinese cane cutter was burned to death in a cane fire that got out of control in one of the fields of the Makee Sugar Company. Bang Yuen was one of the cutters in the cane harvesting gang, and was helping cut a fireline to head off the blaze that had gotten away from the burners. The cutters were cutting a line from both sides and when the line was completed the two gangs that were cutting the lines from opposite directions met just in time to rush out before the sweeping flames. Yuen fell behind his companions and was overtaken by the fire. His body was afterwards recovered in a very burned and mutilated condition, having been nearly consumed by the flames.

A Unique Dinner Party

In response to very original invitations a select party of old friends, including some of the tribe of Benjamin, a couple of the tribe of Levi, and a Good Samaritan doctor, met at the home of them who sit at the receipt of custom in the town of Koloa, on Saturday evening last. The occasion was a cut dividend dinner, one third off, which brought retrenchment and dismay to the hearts of the stockholders of Makaweli, but wasn't evident at all in the sumptuous dinner that was served—in spite of the fact that one-third was taken off each and every dish. Souvenir mourning handkerchiefs were supplied into which to weep for the lost dividend.

With very commendable wisdom dinner was set for 5:30 which gave time for a nice, long, congenial evening, and a chance to get home at a very reasonable hour.

It was suggested that if one-third off produced a dinner like that, better try two-thirds off.

The Maui Fair

Anyone that knows Maui at all knows that what she undertakes will be done to a finish and done right. We call the attention of our readers to the detailed announcement in another column of what will be on at the third annual meet of the Maui Fair and Racing Association, for July 4th. It is quite a ways ahead, but that will give it time to sink in. Don't forget it!

Movies Once More

Moving pictures resume again this evening (Tuesday) at the Tip Top, with Fred Stone in "The Goat," a very original and interesting presentation.

Thursday night William Fox presents Jewel Carmen in "Confession," and Saturday night there will be a genuine sensation with Douglas Fairbanks in all his real self in "Arizona."

In addition to these specials there will be the usual Pathe weekly news, etc.

Local News

Gathered from here and there

County Attorney S. K. Kaeo returned by the Kinau this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson, of Mc Bryde, returned from Honolulu this morning.

Miss Bernice Hundley, supervising principal, returned from town this morning.

Deputy Sheriff W. O. Crowell, of Waimea, was among the passengers arriving by the Kinau this morning.

Mr. A. Horner, Sr. came down by the Kinau this morning and will spend a few days at the Hawaiian Canneries.

Mrs. A. K. Nelson and son arrived this morning to join her husband, who recently became foreman of the Nawiliwili Garage shops.

E. F. Hansen, representing the Best Tractor and T. H. Davies Hardware department, is on Kauai in the interest of his firm. Mr. Hansen expects to be on the island for about ten days.

J. O. Warner leaves for Honolulu tonight as official delegate from Kauai Y. M. C. A. to the 50th anniversary celebration of the Honolulu Y being held this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Wong Wa, of Honolulu, are returning to their home this evening after a week spent in visiting friends and relatives on Kauai. Mr. Wong is connected with Kama Variety Store.

The Kamehameha boys, on their way to Haena yesterday, stopped off long enough at the Hanalei school to give them one or two of their rousing songs. It was an impromptu affair, out of doors in the school grounds, and was a great treat to the little Hanaleians.

Concerning Basket Ball

An exhibition of indoor basket ball between the Kam boys and two pick-up teams from Lihue was staged in the armory last Friday night as part of the evening's entertainment by the Y. M. C. A. The games drew a large crowd which entered into the spirit of the sport very much like "old timers"—and it is now understood that of "old timers" there were present not a few.

The first game in which a Nawiliwili aggregation met the champions from Honolulu, was not as exciting a preliminary as could be desired, but the Nawiliwili boys were willing to be sacrificed for the sake of the sport. In the second game some of the old timers appeared on short notice and were just lively enough to compel the Kam five to show up their best. The score was 29 to 8 in favor of the Kams. The second half was particularly fast and there was some good playing on both sides considering that the teams were made up impromptu and this is not basket ball season.

It is hoped however that the exhibition in basket ball as a young man's game was sufficient to convince the boys and men of Kauai that an indoor league next season would be a proper sport for Kauai. Many who have held the belief that basket ball is just for children and girls already have changed their opinion. Kilauea and Lawai already have teams and there is no reason why an all-Kauai league could not be organized and a Kauai championship team developed to match any that Honolulu produces. Plantation managers will do well to bear this in mind when planning for the construction of new social halls.

Preliminary to the basket ball game several reels of movies were shown out of doors with the portable Y machine. At the close of the evening's entertainment ice-cold punch and sweet cakes were served to the boys who expressed their appreciation heartily.

A Significant Railway Connection

Preliminary investigations and surveys are being made by J. H. Moragne at the instance of the Koloa plantation with the purpose of extending the plantation railway up into the Gap for the transportation of their mauka cane as well as that of the Knudsen plantation. By careful study of the problem Mr. Moragne thinks he can get a two per cent, or a two and a half per cent grade, which is very good for a plantation road.

This will leave but a short gap of half a mile or so to connect up with the Grove Farm-Lihue system, and this connection will be made, it is understood.

This will give an all-rail through connection from Makaweli to Lihue, or more exactly from the Waimea river to the Waialua river. Another short gap here can be filled in by bridging this river, which will connect up the Kealia system. This will then practically meet the requirement of connecting up the South side of the island with Nawiliwili.

The Death of Mrs. J. K. Kula

The death of Mrs. James K. Kula is reported from Honolulu, where she died at the Queen's Hospital, April 24th. Mrs. Kula was born and brought up in Koloa, where they lived until recently, and where they have still have a home.

Mrs. Kula was an exceptionally capable, intelligent, attractive and winsome woman, closely identified with all matters of interest and well-being to her race, and always ready to lend a helping hand to any and every good cause.

Richly endowed with native graces and virtue that characterize the Hawaiian race, every one liked her that knew her, and she leaves a host of friends to mourn her departure.

The funeral will take place at the Koloa church, to-morrow, afternoon (Wednesday), at 2:45 p. m.

VISITORS FROM HILO

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Snow have been spending a few days on Kauai. They come from Hawaii, where they have been successful homesteaders about as far back as there have been any homesteaders at Olai. Before that Mr. Snow was engineer on the Missionary steam schooner "Morning Star", which made regular tours of the South Seas, and brought home marvellous tales of adventure and escape.

Mrs. Snow was a Miss Hitchcock, a member of the old mission family of that name, and a cousin of artist Howard Hitchcock. Her memories run back through many and great changes to the old missionary days and the old missionary life that seems too far away to be real.

They have been very much pleased with what they have seen of Kauai and don't wonder that it is called the Garden Island.

RUMMAGE SALE POSTPONED

The Mokihana rummage sale, advertised for Saturday, May 3, has been postponed to Saturday, May 10. On that date it will come off sure, and will be an absolute slaughter sale with no reservations. Everything will have to go. Prices will be no consideration.

Mr. MacCaughy will be at the Lihue Union Church on Sunday in connection with the regular service and will deliver an address on some aspect of the character quality of education. He is an easy speaker, with an attractive personality, and a very earnest message. Come and hear him.

COMING EXHIBITS FOR THE FAIR

W. F. Sanborn, Fair Commissioner for Kauai, was in Lihue last Saturday afternoon on business relating to the coming Territorial Fair. Mr. Sanborn reports that he has heard from several Kauai plantation managers and large planters regarding proposed exhibits at the Fair next June, and according to all indications a good deal of interest has already been worked up on Fair matters.

Among the proposed exhibits is a very interesting one proposed by Manager B. D. Baldwin, of the Hawaiian Sugar Company. Mr. Baldwin intends to include among his exhibits the new fuel that is being manufactured from sugar cane bagasse and molasses. This new fuel which resembles coke in appearance has been manufactured at Makaweli for some time now, and is being distributed among the employees for use as fuel in their kitchens. So far the demand for this new fuel far exceeds the supply available. Apparently the new product is much preferred to wood or coal.

This should prove a very interesting exhibit along with other interesting things that Mr. Baldwin will have on exhibition at the fair. Makaweli has always been a pioneer along mechanical lines on Kauai, and has set the pace for others, especially when it comes to the utilization of by-products.

Mr. Wolters of Makee Sugar Company has also agreed to "come thru" with a good exhibit for the fair, but the exact nature of the exhibit has not yet been disclosed, but something exceptional is expected, as there are several very interesting projects being carried on at Makee that would be of interest to the people visiting the fair. No doubt something agricultural and along the lines of home production and conservation of food will be sent in from here.

Other managers on Kauai are scratching their heads just at present trying hard to think up something that will really take and make a hit. Manager Broadbent of Grove Farm, who is very interested in diversified farming as well as sugar cane, will have some very interesting things to exhibit. His home-mixed mule feeds and cassava meal will undoubtedly make a most interesting exhibit at this time when cassava is coming into the limelight again due to recent Federal investigations regarding the uses for this valuable plant. Mr. Broadbent's home-mixed feeds are an example along agricultural lines, and as far as conservation and home production is concerned, of great interest to plantation men.

It is also hoped that Kilauea will present some very valuable additions to the agricultural section of the fair as Manager Larsen is deeply interested in such things and has introduced a good many features along these lines on his plantation since he took it over.

Mokihana Meeting

The Mokihana meeting is postponed until Friday, May 2. Mr. Vaughan MacCaughy, superintendent of public instruction will address the meeting on the vital subject of "Building up the Schools of Hawaii."

A series of afternoon teas has engaged the attention of the Hanamau ladies during the month. The latest hostess was Mrs. Bowen, whose guests at a very pleasant gathering last Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Mesick, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Grandhomme, Mrs. Alston, Mrs. Wood and Miss Wood.